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SUBJ: FIRST CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO LIBERIA PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

1. FIRST CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO LIBERIA, CONRADO CRABB, PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS TO PRESIDENT TOLBERT ON APRIL 1. AMONG PRESIDENT'S REPORTED REMARKS, COUCHED IN USUAL CEREMONIAL POLITESSE, WAS NOTHING DIRECTLY ON SUBJECT OF CUBAN INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA OR ACTIVITIES ELSEWHERE IN AFRICA. TOLBERT DID, HOWEVER, MAKE SOME POINTED UBT ANODYNE REMARKS PRESUMABLY WITH CUBANS IN MIND. INCLUDED WERE FOLLOWING: (A) QTE RATHER THAN ALLOWING OUR CONTIN- ENT TO BECOME THE BATTLEFIELD OF PERENNIAL IDEOLOGICAL CONFLICT, WE SHOULD FOSTER THE FERTILE SOIL OF LIBERTY, JUSTICE AND HUMAN DIGNITY UNQTE; (B) QTE EACH NATION SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO ENJOY SOVEREIGN INTEGRITY, AND ITS NATIONAL CONSCIENCE AND WILL SHOULD EVER BE RESPECTED UNQTE.

2. AMBASSADOR CRABB IS NORMALLY RESIDENT IN FREETOWN. THERE HAS BEEN NO INDICATION THAT CUBANS INTEND TO MAINTAIN A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT HERE IN MONROVIA.
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